

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: KATSIR, D. ET AL. In re Application of

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

It is requested that the examination of the above identified application be advanced under the provisions of 37 CFR§1.102(c) on the ground that one of the applicants, Israel Tartakovsky, is over the age of 65 years.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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